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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT

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1. REQUEST DCM PROTEST TO CHIEF OF NORTH AMERICAN DEPT DETENTION OF NYT CORRESPONDENT HEDRICK SMITH AND WIFE, CONFISCATION OF THEIR PROPERTY, AND REFUSAL TO LET THEM COMMUNICATE WITH EMBASSY DURING DETENTION. DCM SHOULD ALSO ASK FOR IMMEDIATE RETURN OF ALL CONFISCATED MATERIAL AND FOR EXPLANATION OF WHY SMITHS' VISAS REVOKED AT BORDER.

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2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER PRIOR TO TIME OF
DCM' S DEMARCHE, CZECHS HAD NOTIFIED EMBASSY OF SMITH' S DETENTION.
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